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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment - Application for Landfill or Incinerator Permit - Notice**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring an applicant for a permit for a landfill system or  
4 incinerator to give certain notice to certain members of the General Assembly;  
5 and generally relating to an application for a landfill or incinerator permit.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - Environment  
8 Section 9-209  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1996 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Environment**

14 9-209.

15 (a) The applicant shall give notice of the application, the informational  
16 meeting, and hearings:

17 (1) To the public in compliance with Title 1, Subtitle 6 of this article;

18 (2) To the board of county commissioners or county council of any county  
19 and the chief executive of any municipal corporation that the Department determines  
20 may be affected by the incinerator for public use or landfill system, by certified mail;

1 (3) To the Department of Natural Resources, by certified mail;

2 (4) To each member of the General Assembly ~~in whose district~~ THE  
3 LANDFILL SYSTEM OR INCINERATOR IS LOCATED AND WHO RESIDES IN THE COUNTY  
4 IN WHICH the landfill system or incinerator is located, by certified mail;

5 (5) To record owners of real property within 1,000 feet of the property  
6 line of the proposed incinerator for public use or landfill system, by certified mail to  
7 the addresses of record owners as indicated in the records of the State Department of  
8 Assessments and Taxation; and

9 (6) By posting a notice of the application, the informational meeting, and  
10 hearings in a conspicuous space on the site of the proposed incinerator for public use  
11 or landfill system.

12 (b) The local officials notified under subsection (a)(2) of this section shall give  
13 notice of the application, the informational meeting, and hearings to all interested  
14 agencies of their respective jurisdictions.

15 (c) To the extent practicable, the Department and other units of the State  
16 government shall consolidate the informational meeting and hearings concerning  
17 permits for the same landfill system or incinerator for public use.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2003.